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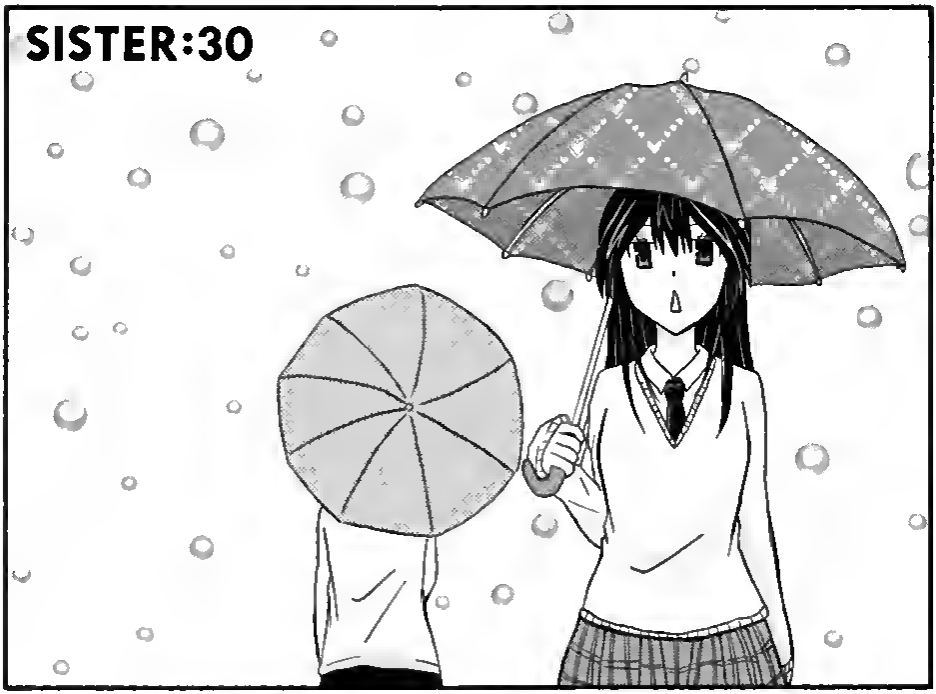

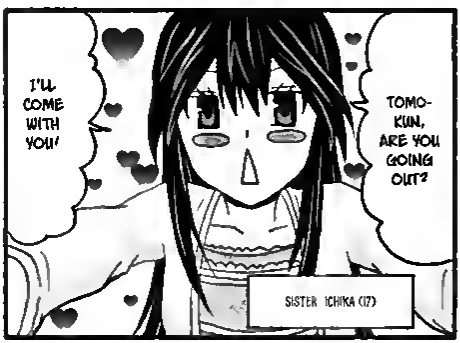
I'LL COME WITH YOU!
TOMO-KUN, ARE YOU GOING OUT?
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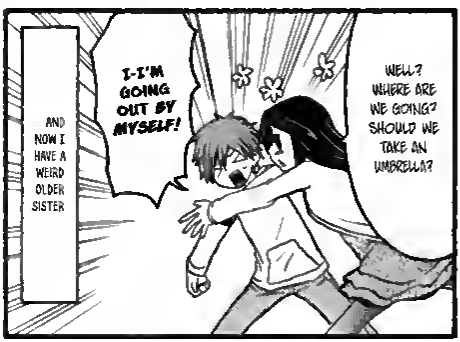
MIZUHARA TOMOYA (13)


AND NOW I HAVE A WEIRD OLDER SISTER
I-I'M GOING OUT BY MYSELF!
WELL? WHERE ARE WE GOING? SHOULD WE TAKE AN UMBRELLA?

OH!
MY FATHER REMAR-RIED

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS FOLLOWING ME EVERYWHERE?!
HAVING YOU FOLLOW ME AROUND EVERYWHERE MAKES ME LOOK BAD IN FRONT OF MY FRIENDS...
LOOKS LIKE SHE DIDN'T FOLLOW ME...
...YOU PAIN IN THE ASS!
THANK GOD
TODAY I'M FREE!
DON'T FOLLOW ME EVER AGAIN!
WAIT A MINUTE...
...SHE'S GOT TO BE HIDING SOMEWHERE
OH MY!
...YOU PAIN IN THE ASS!

FUJISAKI -SAN?!
HEY IS THAT YOU MIZUHARA-KUN?
NOM.
IT'S AS IF BOYS HATE BEING SEEN TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS IN PUBLIC.
AH... I'M BY MYSELF TODAY.
ARE YOU ALONE? WHERE'S HANASAKA-KUN AND THE OTHERS?
BUT SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE.
WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I ALSO... WELL, LET'S JUST SAY I WAS A LOT LIKE YOU.
FUJISAKI-SAN! IF YOU'VE GOT TIME AFTER THIS--
"DO YOU THINK FUJISAKI LIKES YOU?"
THAT'S WHAT MITSURU SAID BACK THEN... ALRIGHT!
I'LL LEAVE TOMO-KUN ALONE WHEN HE SAYS HE HATES ME
I SEE
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IT'S A WASTE OF TIME IF IT'S JUST MIZUHARA
SORRY! I'LL SEE YOU AT SCHOOL!
OH MY! SUCH SEVERE WITHDRAWAL!
SO NO MATTER HOW MUCH I WANT TO HOLD TOMO-KUN RIGHT NOW, I'LL DO MY BEST TO HOLD MYSELF BACK!

AH! IT'S RAINING!
MAYBE SHE'S JUST REALLY BUSY TODAY...
I'M GOING TO TAKE TOMO-KUN AN UMBRELLA.
DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS?
...
OF COURSE!
...GETTING TURNED DOWN LIKE THAT REALLY HITS HARD
I'VE KNOWN WHERE TOMO-KUN HANGS OUT ON SUNDAYS FOR A WHILE NOW.
THAT'S MY GIRL!
AH...
...YOU PAIN IN THE ASS!
I guess I went too far there...

WOAH! IT'S RAINING LIKE CRAZY!
AHA! THERE'S TOMO-KUN!
I LEFT IN SUCH A HURRY...
...THAT I FORGOT TO BRING AN UMBRELLA
HAVING YOU FOLLOW ME AROUND EVERY-WHERE...
...MAKES ME LOOK BAD IN FRONT OF MY FRIENDS, YOU PAIN IN THE ASS!
TOMO-KU--
TOMO-KUN ONLY
TH... THAT'S RIGHT. I NEED TO KEEP MY DISTANCE.
WHAT THE HELL?!
TOMO-KUN ONLY
HE'S PROBABLY WORRIED THAT SOMEONE WILL STEAL IT.
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?
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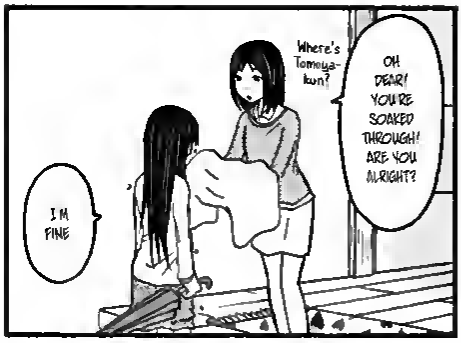
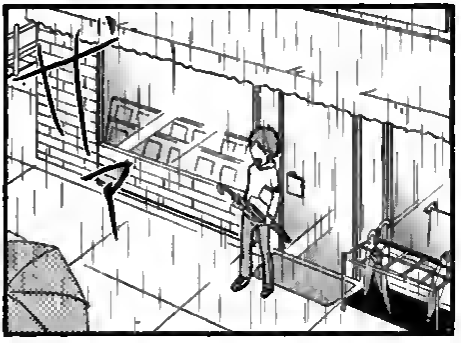

OH DEAR! YOU'RE SOAKED THROUGH! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
Where's Tomoya-kun?
I'M FINE

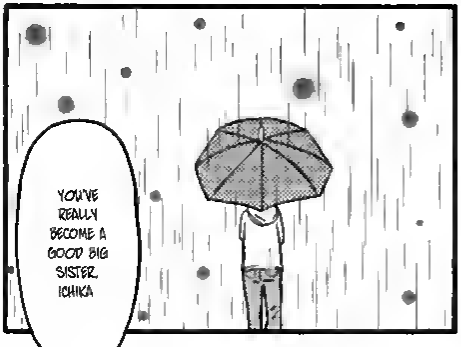
IS SHE ACTUALLY NEARBY?

I FOUND TOMO-KUN...
...BUT I DECIDED NOT TO BOTHER HIM ANYMORE, SO I JUST LEFT THE UMBRELLA FOR HIM.



I SEE

I... SAID SOMETHING REALLY TERRIBLE TO HER EARLIER


YOU'VE REALLY BECOME A GOOD BIG SISTER, ICHIKA